

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.,

Plaintiff,

CASE NO. 07-20414

-vs-

PAUL D. BORMAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

D-1 GEOFFREY FIEGER,
D-2 VERNON JOHNSON,

Defendants.

ORDER DENYING DEFENDANT FIEGER'S MOTION TO TRANSFER TRIAL

Now before the Court is Defendant Fieger's Motion to Transfer Trial pursuant to Fed. R.

Crim. P. 21(a). (Dkt. No. 261).

Rule 21(a) states:

upon the defendant's motion, the court must transfer the proceeding against that defendant to another district if the court is satisfied that so great a prejudice against the defendant exists in the transferring that the defendant cannot obtain a fair and impartial trial there.

The Court finds that there is not such a great prejudice against Defendant Fieger in this district such that Defendant Fieger cannot obtain a fair and impartial trial here. Further, such a jury has recently been seated in this case. Therefore, the Court **DENIES** Defendant Fieger's Motion for Transfer Trial.

SO ORDERED.

s/Paul D. Borman

PAUL D. BORMAN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: April 25, 2008

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Copies of this Order were served on the attorneys of record by electronic means or U.S. Mail on April 25, 2008.

s/Denise Goodine

Case Manager